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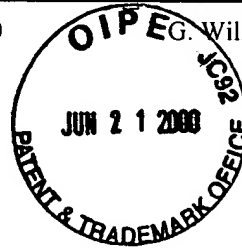


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$912.
  - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
  - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1732.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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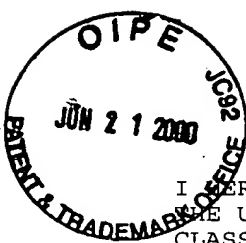
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In re Patent Application of	)	
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G. William Ragland et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1772
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Application No.: 09/490,259	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: January 24, 2000	)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
MANUFACTURE OF MULTILAYER	)	
METAL PRODUCTS	)	
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PART**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated April 18, 2000, enclosed please find:

- ☒ [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☒ [X] \$65.00 (205) ☐ [ ] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ [ ] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☒ [X] a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☐ [ ] a Request for Refund;
- ☐ [ ] a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ [ ] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);

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- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
- ☒ other Postcard \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 866.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and
- ☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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